LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **DECEMBER** 19, 2006, upon the application of **CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY**, **INC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **9,850' Zone, Reservoir A,** in the West Cameron Block 1 Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate to be designated as the 9580 RA SUA.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed unit.
- 4. To designate the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.-SL 12848 No. 3 Well as the unit well for the proposed unit and the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.-SL 12848 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the proposed unit.
- 5. To authorize the operator of the proposed unit to produce the unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well, or both, at its discretion.
- 6. To provide that any future wells drilled inside of the proposed unit should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 7. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 9,850' Zone, Reservoir A, outside of the proposed unit, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-F
- 8. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 9,850' Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,450 feet and 11,302 feet (electrical log measurements) (9,827 feet and 10,632 feet TVD) in the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.-SL 12848 No. 1 Well, the surface of which is located in Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.